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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman

The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner

The Honorable Brendon Carr, Commissioner

The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

455 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest

Washington, DC 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC’s September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05-311.

I can’t imagine democracy without community media access. It is such an important way to communicate information that is unbiased and just informative to anyone who wants to know what is truly going on in the community and participate in the processes that make towns and cities in this country great—including watching the school committee meetings regularly because I can’t always attend in person.

The community media is also important because it provides members of the community with the ability to create their own media content, including having a very active TV club with incredible High School and Middle School students in the Chelmsford community. My daughter can now create/produce a show and she acquired all these skills through Chelmsford’s incredible TeleMedia team.

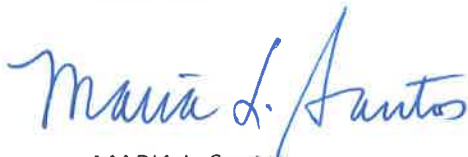
Community events such as the Holiday Prelude and The Fourth of July event in the center of town –all of these events are televised for the members of the community, such as the elderly who are otherwise shut in and would not be able to participate in the town events they have come to love over their lifetime if Chelmsford Telemedia were not there to create the shows and televise them.

I remember a day when I could not make my daughters' Chorus concert and Chelmsford Telemedia came to the rescue by broadcasting the concert to the community. I was able to watch my child in this important moment in her life.

Chelmsford Telemedia is a part of our life. In fact, in our household we have both Cable (for the local access to these incredible channels) and we also pay for Satellite for access to some channels that are not available otherwise. We added the Cable access because we would not otherwise have the local channels that are so important in our lives.

Please consider our comments in your decision. I know that I am writing because it is that important to me and our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria L. Santos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" being the most prominent part.

MARIA L. Santos

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